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SUBJ: DELAY IN JAPAN'S SATELLITE LAUNCHES

STA AND NASDA OFFICIALS INFORMED SCICOUNS TODAY THAT AT  
1000 AM TOKYO TIME DECEMBER 24, STA WILL ANNOUNCE DEFERRAL  
IN LAUNCHING GMS, CS, AND BS SATELLITES FROM JFY 1976 TO  
JFY 1977. EXPECTED NEW SCHEDULE IS APRIL-MAY 1977 FOR  
GMS, 5-6 MONTHS LATER FOR CS, AND 5-6 MONTHS THEREAFTER  
FOR BS (BROADCAST SATELLITE). DATES FOR COMPLETION OF  
SATELLITE FABRICATION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALTERED.  
PLEASE PROTECT RELEASE TIME CITED ABOVE.

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